

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
 For SAN FRANCISCO—Per Brig "Bengairn",
 To-morrow, the 7th Instant, at 3 P.M.

The mail for SHANGHAI—Per "Oryolonne",
 will close at 11 A.M. To-day, the 6th Instant,
 instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close
 For SINGAPORE, AND THE COAST OF GOOD HOPE.
 —Per H. M. S. "Conqueror", To-day, the 6th
 Instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per
 the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
 Company's Contract Packet "BARODA" on
 SATURDAY, the 14th October at 6 P.M.

As to the United Kingdom, France, and other Continental States to a closed Mail to France; to Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, Oyoib, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and the Straits Settlements, to Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle), to Mauritius, Hong Kong, Malacca, Ceylon, and Alexandria, and to the East India Mail will be put on the following morning. Letters, received from 5 to 7 1/2 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each. Newspapers 2 cents each. Letters received after 7 1/2 o'clock costed after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 15th October.

Boxed: Boxes containing the correspondence of Royal Holders will be sent by the afternoon mail to the East Side of the building.

All correspondences for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, if no of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage.

Letters not paid for may be retained before 4 P.M. on the 14th October.

Unstamped, Stampless, and unstamped correspondence, except such as may be sent by express, will be opened and returned to the writers. Letters of thin class, which may be posted before 6 A. M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be opened and returned to the writers. It is to be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The **POSTAGE STAMPS** should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence. Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

The value of the postage stamps of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1^o of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22^d January, 1864, and no other Coins bore there is no other Coins, and no other Coins, or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the United States.

W. M. MURPHY.

Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

The Undersigned having detected and brought to conviction 3 Chinese (in the service of a Bank and 2 Mercantile houses) for selling Postage Stamps, and for selling the same in the course of an investigation into these cases that a considerable traffic is carried on by Chinese persons in buying and selling Postage Stamps the Commission is advised to take every precaution for the safe keeping of Stamps, to see that a regular account of the number and value of those used is kept, and also to see that the same are not sold or otherwise disposed of, until the same are purchased or taken up at this Office.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that under and by virtue of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st June, 1865 the Sale price of postage on letters carried by British (Contract Packet) boats

(between Hongkong and the United Kingdom, and
 between Hongkong and the United States), the several
 Australian Colonies and all parts of India, will
 be celebrated with the following rates:—
 For a Letter—
 Under 1 ounce in weight,
 25 cents.
 Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce in
 weight,
 48 cents.
 Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce and a
 half in weight,
 72 cents.
 Above 1½ ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces in
 weight,
 96 cents.
 And so on adding 24 cents for each additional
 half ounce or fraction of half an ounce. These
 weights 2 cents each. The postage on each new
 letter is 2 cents.
 The rates of postage on correspondence between
 Hongkong and Singapore and Penang will
 remain unaltered.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1868.

With reference to the Notification which was published in the Government Gazette No. 26 of the 24th May last, authorising the transmission of Books and Trade Patterns through the Post Office, and the subsequent Notification in which it is hereby notified that the privilege has been granted to Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Rangoon, and Singapore on the terms and conditions set forth in the said Notification.

F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Notification has been published in the British Post Office and the Post Office of France, in which it is notified that the privilege of transmitting through the Post Office of France, and the Post Office of the United Kingdom (between Hongkong and France) at the same reduced charges and under the same conditions, has been granted to the Post Office of Hongkong, and the Postage at the following rates must

For a PACKET of PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 8 cents.
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces,
16 cents.
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces,
32 cents.
Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb., 64 cents.
And for every additional 8 ounces 32 cents.
The following are the States of Germany to
which the new names have been assigned:
Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover,
Westphalia, Baden, Luxemburg, Brunswick,
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz,
Oldenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck, and the
Hanseatic cities which are included in the Postal list
of the Principality of Lüneburg and Tübingen.
Prussia: Berlin, Königsberg, Danzig, Gdansk, Elbing,
Potsdam, Stettin, Danzig, Danzig, Danzig,
Lippe, Lippe-Desse, Nassau, Nassau, Nassau,
Saxony-Gotha, Saxony-Meiningen,
Bavaria: Munich, Regensburg, Ratisbona,
and Schwabach, Sonderhausen.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1865.

Intimations.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.
DRUGGISTS, SHIP CHANDLERS,
BARRERS, GENERAL STORE-
KEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS,
KUNINGO AND YOKUHAMA,
JAPAN.

At 2019 23th July, 1865.

For Sale

Larders.
 Hog and White Lead.
 Linned Oil.
 Resin.
 Iron Boiler Plates, and Shovel, from 2 to 2 1/2 inches.
 Sheerlegs, in quarter casks and cases.
 Pork.
 Rascals Alo.
 Barchusa Sicut.
 GREGORY & Co.
 Peddler's Wharf.
 11 1285 Hongkong, 13th May, 1865.
 LETTS'S DIARIES for 1865.
 LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
 154 2400 Hongkong, 21nd November, 1865.
 TEAK TIMBER.
 CARGO of the "Kamoy" from Siam. LOGS
 from 24 inches square, to 12 inches square,
 and PLANKS from 8 inches to 1 inch thick, for
 sale by
 S. E. HURDSON & SONS.
 1in 2400 Hongkong, 27th 8th November, 1865.
 To arrive from New York.
 150 Larders extra Moss BUTTE.
 150 barrels extra PORK.
 Apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong
 or to Messrs. NYN & Co.
 Canton.
 11 2474 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1865.
 REAL ESTATE IN SHANGHAI. H. INKOW
 R. KUKIANG, CHINKIANG and JAPAN
 belonging to the estate of Messrs FLETCHER
 & Co.
 SHANGHAI.
 The Property comprising a Block of Buildings
 in the rear of the Oriental Bank, and adjoining
 the Kowloon and Nankin Roads, comprising of
 two large Godowns detached with Public Offices
 and Dwelling Rooms above, and Servants Offices
 complete—also, two large Dwelling Houses occu-
 pying one roof in the same compound.
 Property in Fookshoo Lane, consisting of Land
 and Chinese Houses thereon, also Land and Build-
 ings in the rear of Smith's Market. A lot of
 Land near Sikewai, measuring about 18 mow.
 HAWKOW.
 Concession lots Nos 5 and 23, with Buildings
 thereon, comprising large Dwelling House and
 Outhouses, two built Godowns, with shops, found
 Japanese and an Iron Godown—lately occupied by
 Messrs J. FLETCHER & Co.
 Concession lots Nos. 54 and 72, well situated,
 and valued three feet.
 A lot, outside the Concession situated be-
 tween the premises belonging to Messrs Russell
 & Co., and Messrs. Augustine, Heard & Co.
 comprising a block of Buildings, next to a long
 canal to a Foreign House.
 A lot below the Concession, next to the French
 Consul's House, measuring about 20 mow. A lot
 with Buildings on the Hwang shan, comprising
 a Godown, with Dwelling house on part, and a
 Coal shed.
 KUKIANG.
 Front Concession Lot, with Dwelling House,
 Office and Godown, lately in the possession of
 Messrs Fletcher & Co.—also, a Concession Lot,
 not built upon, in the second row.
 CHINKIANG.
 A Front Concession Lot, not built upon, and a
 large lot of Land on the bank of the Grand Canal,
 in the rear of the Concession—also two lots of
 Land on the North Bank of the River, leased for
 18 years from 1863.
 KOCHOWA.
 Concession Lots Nos. 1 and 77, with the
 Buildings thereon. Lot No. 77 is leased to a
 substantial tenant, for a term of years.
 For full particulars, apply to Messrs
 J. M. HURDSON, Esq.,
 and at Shanghai, at the Office of
 FLETCHER & Co.
 11 1702 Shanghai, 21st June, 1865.
 FOR SALE.
 1000 Bags GRAM.

Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

2182 Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.
T. & R. BENNETT'S Pals Alo' and Brown's Stout.
John Rodgers & Sons, Paints and Linseed Oil.
David Carrar & Sons Carrara and Twine.
John Graham & Co. Ginger Wine.
Johann Maria Ropp
Yellow Metal and Nails.
Sveden Fur and Pitch.
Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

2183 Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.
"EX "CANADIAN," EX LATO ARRIVALS.
Forthline WIRE ROPE—all sizes.
Harris's best Governors. Navy Canvas Nos. 1 to 7.
Good Varnish.
Meats Food Oil.
BOWRA & Co.
In 2145 Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.
"EX "CANADIAN."

DOUBLE Barrel Breach-loading FOWLING PIPIES.
BOWRA & Co.
In 2156 Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.
"EX "CANADIAN."

MILITARY CARBINES.
BOWRA & Co.
In 2147 Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
LUTTS DIARIES FOR 1896.

Also,

An assortment of MEISSAULON PIPES and CIGAR TUBES, 1st and 2nd quality.
BOWRA & Co.
In 2188 Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.

A Pair Wheel POOL HARRIAGE, nearly new, with Cushions and Head complete.
Address Of J. H. H.,
Office of the Paper,
2181 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895.

A Fast pulling 4 Oared BOAT, teak built and Copper fastened, with OARS, HOUSERS and ALLUMEN, complete, will be sold cheap, the owner having no further use for her.
To be seen at Messrs. T. HUNT & Co.
No. 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
600 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Meats. R. Healey & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

1836 Hongkong 15th July 1895.
FRENCH MILLINERY, Lingerie & Cottons (Makers) Paris. Superior Quality. Collect Apply to
ANNEMANN & Co.
1897 Hongkong 18 E May, 1895

SPECIAL MARKETS.

1st October, 1895:

	PRICE	PURCHASER
Grey Shirtings—	\$ 4.30	Frederick
12 Cottons—	240.00	Shing-wo
do.	187.00	do.

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KEDDY & Co.
E-LOUNG, Bri. str.



Clearance

Passengers

Mr. Tugwell.
"Cler" from Yokohama
Exhibition

Report of S. S. "Fe-laong."

Yantai on the 3rd Oct
Castle and Peacetime

(still weather bound,) bound to Swatow
Smyrna cleared for Amoy with government
Sas & S. 42 of with foreign incopan

and a very high sea.

the night of the day, the ship being
Breaker Point the sea made a clean

the steam as well as work it increased by more than 100 per cent. It is evident that unless a

Oct 3d.—Winds, N. A.M. Moderate
Cloudy 8 A.M. Vessel ahead dismasted

4th.—Winda N. all from 9 to 11, N.E. all. Harder from B.

6th October, 1865.—S. 12.30 A.M.
 calm with squalls and rain heavy and

ating. 6 A.M. kept
kong. passed several

breeze and cloudy. Midnight light
cloudy. 12.30 made Lema Island: